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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

October 1, OCEAN, British str., 971. R. Edmondson, Melbourne 1st Sept. New, Castle, N.S.W., 7th, and Cooktown 18th.  
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### DEPARTURES.

October 1, NARROW, British str., for Canton, October 1, YANKEE, French steamer, for Shanghai.  
October 1, CONQUEST, British steamer, for Hoibow and Haiphong.  
October 1, DAVEN, British steamer, for Bangkok.  
October 1, GEMAL, Brit. str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.

### PASSENGERS.

Per City of Tokio, str. from San Francisco and Yokohama.  
Mrs. E. Baughman, child, and servant, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. S. Clark, Miss A. Davis, Miss J. Warren, C. Foster, Miss C. Moore, Spratt, J. Macdonald, and G. A. Pagan, and 267 Chinese.  
Per Ocean, str. from Melbourne, &c. — 300 Chinese.

### REPORTS.

The following are the consignees of the Y. M. steamer City of Tokio from San Francisco — Agents, P. M. S. S. Co. 1891; Bazaar, 1, Butterfield & Swire, 494; D. S. Bendley, 1, Chinese merchants, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

WE beg to notify that we have commenced Business as MERCHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS under the Style or Firm of DUNN, MAHER & CO. WILLIAM DUNN, HENRY MAHER, and JOHN MAHER, Proprietors. Hongkong, October 1st, 1878. [1m1838]

### NOTICE.

MR. NG MUI KUI, otherwise called Mr. NG MUI, is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from 2nd February, 1878. TACK MEE HOP KEE HONG, Nos. 8 and 11, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, 30th September, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. NG SIN POO, otherwise called NG HOX SHE, in our Firm CHASID from 2nd February, 1878. TACK MEE HOP KEE HONG, Nos. 8 and 11, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, 30th September, 1878. [1m1839]

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October Dr. EASTLACK will receive his PATENTS at his NEW DENTAL ROOM, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall. Hongkong, 24th September, 1878. [1600]

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having become LESSEE of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" and the Business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date. B. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CHASID on the 31st December last. T. J. ENGLIS & Co. Hongkong, 18th June, 1878. [6m1031]

### NOTICE.

WE beg to inform all the Shipmasters and Agents, that both the ROYAL and JACK, our late Pilots, have left our employment, and we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any transactions entered into by them on account. WING KEE, Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [6m1850]

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## BANKS.

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRI VINAY has been appointed AGENT for the COMPTE DES DEPOSEES in Paris at Hongkong. MR. HENRI VINAY, who will have power to act at the name place in Mr. VINAY'S absence. H. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Compote des Deposes, 68, Park, Shanghai, Shanghai, 6th September, 1878.

### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above I have THIS DAY OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTE DES DEPOSEES in Paris at the Office of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. H. VINAY, Agent, Hongkong, 12th September, 1878. [1m1557]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 2nd October, 1878, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a STEAM LAUNCH, "KATE," as she now lies in this harbor. Length about 40 feet, Breadth 8 feet, Depth 6 feet. Fitted with Compound Engine, and consumes 4 cwt. Coal per 24 hours. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. The Launch to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 25th September, 1878. [1m1606]

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**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1878. [12]

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Price List on application.  
BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [146]

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NORTON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, January, 1878. [12]

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count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the  
current local rate of Premium will be allowed  
upon Insurances effected with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAPELRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

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FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-  
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the  
Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed  
upon Insurances effected with this Company.  
DOUGLAS LAPELRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [26]

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**

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Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-  
SURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-  
class risks at current rates.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [20]

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AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared  
to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the World.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1388]

**NOTICE.**

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AGENTS for the above Company, and is pre-  
pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the World.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [1631]

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THE Underwritten are prepared to Grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$50,000 on Buildings and Goods.  
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon  
the Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-  
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.  
LIVINGTON & Co.,  
Agents Sun Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [183]

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared  
to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the World.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [138]

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the World.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1877. [130]

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rine Risks to all parts of the World. In  
accordance with the Charter of the Com-  
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holders or not, in proportion to the net amount  
of Premium contributed by each, the remaining  
third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
OLIPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [138]

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SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.  
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at the usual rates, subject to a discount of  
Twenty per cent. (20%).  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [129]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
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THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
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**HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1878. [123]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [1480]

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [146]

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SHANGHAI	El Dorado (etc.)	French	Hongkong	Seay Shing	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Viana (etc.)	French	Hongkong	Seay Shing	Quick despatch.
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**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [101]

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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SURANCES at Current Rates.  
MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [12]

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PANY OF MANCHESTER AND**  
**LONDON.**

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Agents for the above Company, are prepared  
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SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878. [1479]

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Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878. [1479]

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

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